We claim:

1. A method of transmitting digitally coded traffic information, wherein said digitally coded traffic information includes traffic messages having a standard format, said method comprising the steps of:

a) providing a leading header (12) in each of said traffic messages;

b) providing at least one additional information portion (14,15,16) in each of said traffic messages following said leading header; and

c) providing location information in at least one of said at least one additional information portion (14,15,16).

2. The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the header (12) includes means for encoding said traffic information.

3. The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said at least one additional information portion is divided into classes (20) and each of said classes (20) comprises a class indicator (21) and at least one data packet (23,24).

4. The method as defined in claim 3, wherein each of said classes (20) includes a class length (22) following said class indicator (21) and leading said at least one data packet (23,24) and said class length (22) designates results of a count of said data packets following said class length (22).

5. The method as defined in claim 4, wherein each of said at least one data packet (23,24) comprises a type indicator (26) and information entities (27).

6. The method as defined in claim 3, wherein a total number of required packets is fixed in each of said classes.

7. The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said standard format is coded according to a TMC method.

8. A radio receiver for digitally coded traffic information includes traffic messages, each of said traffic messages having a standard format, said standard format comprising a leading header (12) and at least one additional information portion (14,15,16) following said leading header, said radio receiver comprising a receiving stage (2) including means for separating digital data from speech information, analyzing means for decoding said digital data input from said receiving stage to obtain decoded traffic messages and a processor (6) connected to said analyzing means (5) to receive said decoded traffic messages and including means for processing said decoded traffic messages.

9. The radio receiver as defined in claim 8, wherein said traffic messages are TMC traffic messages.

10. The radio receiver as defined in claim 9, wherein said processor (6) includes a memory (7) for only standard text information and means for detecting location information in said digital data..